

Proclamation

WHEREAS, blood cancers currently afflict more than one million people in the United States, with an estimated 175,200 new cases diagnosed each year; and

WHEREAS, leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will kill an estimated 52,560 people in the United States this year; and

WHEREAS, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS), through voluntary contributions, is dedicated to finding cures for these diseases through research efforts and the support for those that suffer from them; and

WHEREAS, LLS maintains offices in Dallas and Fort Worth to support patients with these diseases and their family members in the State of Texas.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2015 as

LEUKEMIA, LYMPHOMA & MYELOMA AWARENESS MONTH

to enhance the understanding of blood related cancers and to encourage participation in voluntary activities to support education programs and the funding of research programs to find a cure for them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of September in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

